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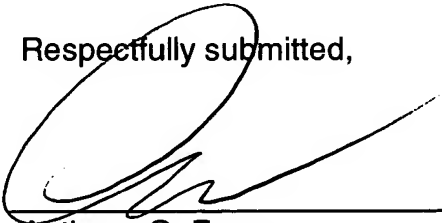
Applicant respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments to the specification and drawings prior to issuance of the patent. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned directly at (314) 726-7502.

Applicant believes that he does not owe any fee in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicant does owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. 51 .16 or 1 .17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet includes a replacement drawing of FIG. 10. Applicant has amended FIG. 10 to delete one of the two reference numbers 452 and lead line therefrom, and to change the other reference number 452 to reference number 52. Applicant has further amended FIG. 10 to delete reference number 476 and lead line therefrom.